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Re: Application of Takashi TATSUMI, Wu PENG and Katsuyuki TSUJI
TITANOSILICATE, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION, AND ITS USE IN
PRODUCING OXIDIZED COMPOUND
Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.
Our Ref: Q68966

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ a copy of the International Application.
- ☒ thirteen (13) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ A Verified English Language Translation of U.S. Provisional No. 60/363,554.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an International Search Report and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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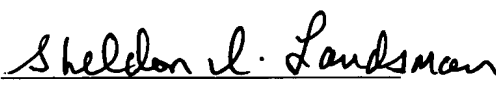
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